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Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Apparel and accessory stores (code 56)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	47,134	181	162	105	--	135	224
Sex:							
Men	32,198	75	38	35	--	24	38
Women	14,582	105	122	70	--	111	186
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	1,237	16	--	--	--	--	11
20 to 24	6,042	35	9	6	--	29	30
25 to 34	12,987	38	46	21	--	34	52
35 to 44	13,618	41	67	39	--	27	58
45 to 54	8,876	29	30	24	--	26	38
55 to 64	3,265	12	7	9	--	11	13
65 and over	209	--	--	--	--	--	21
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional	2,612	--	5	--	--	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	5,615	118	93	61	--	84	150
Service	6,725	27	46	14	--	21	24
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,776	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	6	--	--	--	8	7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,297	12	14	25	--	19	29
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	7,296	12	5	--	--	11	20
3 months to 11 months	9,296	28	31	10	--	23	89
1 year to 5 years	15,714	87	77	48	--	49	69
More than 5 years	10,795	41	49	41	--	42	46
Not reported	4,033	13	--	--	--	10	--
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	84	86	60	--	52	122
Black, non-Hispanic	1,159	20	6	5	--	--	7
Hispanic	3,440	9	--	5	--	--	12
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,186	5	25	--	--	10	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native	340	--	--	--	--	--	6
Not reported	20,897	62	43	31	--	65	66

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	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	7,653	28	18	16	--	12	48
Cases involving 2 days	6,462	25	13	9	--	11	15
Cases involving 3-5 days	10,675	35	31	30	--	33	74
Cases involving 6-10 days	7,572	25	29	11	--	28	35
Cases involving 11-20 days	4,439	15	40	7	--	11	16
Cases involving 21-30 days	2,299	7	6	12	--	10	1
Cases involving 31 or more days	8,035	47	26	21	--	30	36
Median days away from work	5	7	7	4	--	7	5
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	21,572	93	85	53	--	74	128
Fractures	2,828	--	--	--	--	10	12
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	3,925	6	--	8	--	10	--
Bruises, contusions	4,676	41	21	18	--	11	8
Heat burns	734	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	115	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	276	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,047	--	--	--	--	5	9
Tendonitis	476	--	8	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	2,200	--	5	--	--	5	5
With fractures	290	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	1,367	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	2,068	--	--	--	--	12	18
Back pain	951	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,217	26	29	16	--	5	35
Part of body affected:							
Head	2,857	--	--	11	--	--	8
Eye	1,556	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	865	--	--	--	--	--	9
Trunk	17,306	68	53	45	--	59	70
Back	12,166	57	41	37	--	38	58
Shoulder	2,681	--	6	6	--	8	9
Upper extremities	10,679	29	46	10	--	26	49
Finger	3,968	8	--	--	--	7	9
Hand, except finger	1,935	--	11	--	--	8	--
Wrist	2,665	9	10	--	--	7	26
Lower extremities	10,166	66	38	23	--	33	37
Knee	4,215	26	16	--	--	9	12
Foot, toe	2,008	26	8	7	--	11	12
Body systems	719	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	4,198	9	22	15	--	8	41
All other	344	--	--	--	--	--	6

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	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	823	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	5,907	22	38	31	--	26	37
Furniture, fixtures	1,571	15	17	11	--	22	43
Machinery	2,912	--	--	--	--	6	--
Parts and materials	5,069	--	10	5	--	--	5
Worker motion or position	9,003	52	54	14	--	38	69
Floor, ground surfaces	6,599	42	24	13	--	21	30
Handtools	2,737	--	--	--	--	--	7
Vehicles	3,492	21	--	5	--	--	--
Health care patient	1,685	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,338	19	14	22	--	15	24
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	12,946	40	33	30	--	28	40
Struck by object	6,464	22	9	20	--	17	23
Struck against object	3,627	11	22	8	--	10	15
Caught in object, equipment, material	1,658	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	3,115	10	9	8	--	11	8
Fall on same level	3,538	28	13	--	--	14	42
Slips, trips	1,528	8	8	--	--	7	8
Overexertion	12,826	34	45	39	--	42	54
Overexertion in lifting	7,024	25	19	29	--	16	13
Repetitive motion	2,759	8	7	--	--	12	35
Exposed to harmful substance	2,209	--	--	--	--	--	7
Transportation accidents	1,479	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	354	--	--	7	--	--	--
by person	289	--	--	6	--	--	--
by other	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	6,377	45	45	9	--	19	28

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Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}	Apparel and accessory stores (code 56)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	276.8	117.9	101.5	63.3	--	71.0	123.6
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	126.7	60.3	52.9	32.2	--	38.8	70.9
Fractures	16.6	--	--	--	--	5.0	6.5
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	23.1	3.9	--	4.9	--	5.2	--
Bruises, contusions	27.5	26.9	12.9	10.8	--	5.9	4.3
Heat burns	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	--	--	--	--	2.7	5.2
Tendonitis	2.8	--	5.2	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	12.9	--	3.2	--	--	2.8	2.9
With fractures	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	12.1	--	--	--	--	6.3	10.1
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	42.4	17.0	18.3	9.8	--	2.8	19.4
Part of body affected:							
Head	16.8	--	--	6.5	--	--	4.5
Eye	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	5.2
Trunk	101.6	44.1	33.1	27.3	--	31.1	38.6
Back	71.4	36.9	25.4	22.3	--	19.8	32.0
Shoulder	15.7	--	3.9	3.8	--	4.2	5.2
Upper extremities	62.7	18.7	28.4	6.1	--	13.7	27.3
Finger	23.3	5.3	--	--	--	3.8	5.2
Hand, except finger	11.4	--	6.9	--	--	4.4	--
Wrist	15.7	6.1	6.0	--	--	3.5	14.2
Lower extremities	59.7	43.0	23.6	13.6	--	17.6	20.3
Knee	24.8	16.8	10.1	--	--	4.6	6.5
Foot, toe	11.8	16.7	5.1	4.4	--	6.0	6.5
Body systems	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	24.7	5.9	13.6	9.3	--	4.4	22.5
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	3.0
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	34.7	14.5	23.7	18.9	--	13.5	20.3
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	10.0	10.6	6.6	--	11.5	23.5
Machinery	17.1	--	--	--	--	2.9	--
Parts and materials	29.8	--	6.4	3.2	--	--	2.9
Worker motion or position	52.9	33.7	34.0	8.1	--	20.1	38.3
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	27.6	15.0	7.8	--	11.3	16.6
Handtools	16.1	--	--	--	--	--	3.8
Vehicles	20.5	13.3	--	3.2	--	--	--
Health care patient	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	43.1	12.3	8.9	13.1	--	7.8	13.3

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	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	25.7	20.6	18.0	--	14.9	22.1
Struck by object	38.0	14.0	5.3	12.0	--	8.9	12.6
Struck against object	21.3	6.8	13.7	4.9	--	5.2	8.1
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	18.3	6.8	5.3	4.9	--	5.8	4.3
Fall on same level	20.8	18.0	8.2	--	--	7.6	23.2
Slips, trips	9.0	5.0	5.1	--	--	3.7	4.5
Overexertion	75.3	22.4	28.4	23.3	--	21.9	30.0
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	16.4	11.9	17.2	--	8.3	7.2
Repetitive motion	16.2	5.4	4.4	--	--	6.2	19.2
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	--	--	--	--	--	3.6
Transportation accidents	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	2.1	--	--	4.4	--	--	--
by person	1.7	--	--	3.8	--	--	--
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	37.4	29.5	28.2	5.5	--	10.2	15.3
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	18.2	11.3	9.7	--	6.3	26.5
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	16.0	8.0	5.6	--	6.0	8.1
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	22.7	19.5	17.8	--	17.1	40.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	16.0	18.0	6.6	--	14.8	19.1
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	9.5	24.8	4.0	--	5.9	8.7
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	4.7	3.8	7.0	--	5.0	--
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	30.8	16.1	12.6	--	15.9	19.6

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

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	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	47,134	422	480	238	327	338	397
Sex:							
Men	32,198	401	436	190	310	297	327
Women	14,582	21	44	--	--	--	70
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	1,237	--	38	--	--	--	--
20 to 24	6,042	55	127	--	--	--	71
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35 to 44	13,618	87	114	--	--	--	73
45 to 54	8,876	35	39	--	--	--	97
55 to 64	3,265	20	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	209	19	--	--	--	--	--
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional	2,612	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Service	6,725	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	172	104	--	--	--	60
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,297	151	219	119	234	151	240
Length of service with employer:							
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3 months to 11 months	9,296	93	164	123	--	144	146
1 year to 5 years	15,714	151	104	86	226	--	165
More than 5 years	10,795	61	102	--	--	--	--
Not reported	4,033	9	50	--	--	--	--
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	286	227	149	168	163	177
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Median days away from work	5	7	3	5	3	2	5
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	21,572	146	188	129	261	203	224
Fractures	2,828	46	36	--	--	--	--
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Machinery	2,912	47	52	--	--	--	84
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Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	12.9	19.2	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	8.0	13.5	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	12.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	42.4	73.2	102.9	--	--	--	--
Part of body affected:							
Head	16.8	29.9	23.6	--	--	--	--
Eye	9.1	14.9	20.5	--	--	--	--
Neck	5.1	--	24.2	--	--	--	--
Trunk	101.6	95.0	118.6	73.3	146.8	102.3	80.2
Back	71.4	68.7	102.4	64.6	129.1	77.3	52.7
Shoulder	15.7	--	8.1	--	--	--	--
Upper extremities	62.7	57.2	40.8	--	--	--	61.8
Finger	23.3	36.1	27.8	--	--	--	46.4
Hand, except finger	11.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wrist	15.7	7.6	--	--	--	--	--
Lower extremities	59.7	36.9	46.1	47.2	--	--	42.3
Knee	24.8	19.9	9.7	--	--	--	--
Foot, toe	11.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	4.2	7.9	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	24.7	36.2	29.9	--	--	--	--
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	17.1	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	34.7	36.2	69.2	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	48.8	79.6	--	--	--	62.9
Machinery	17.1	29.2	30.8	--	--	--	47.7
Parts and materials	29.8	29.1	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	52.9	10.3	23.1	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	47.7	27.7	--	--	--	34.3
Handtools	16.1	27.0	8.1	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	20.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	43.1	14.2	27.2	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}	Furniture and home furnishings stores (code 57)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	91.5	96.3	43.5	--	--	75.2
Struck by object	38.0	34.1	63.5	--	--	--	49.8
Struck against object	21.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	15.4	9.4	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	18.3	30.6	--	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	20.8	16.4	--	--	--	--	--
Slips, trips	9.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion	75.3	91.5	135.2	72.0	--	106.7	80.2
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	79.4	72.9	50.9	--	76.8	37.5
Repetitive motion	16.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	7.9	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
by person	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	37.4	20.5	23.1	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	55.9	58.4	41.0	13.9	71.9	37.8
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	16.1	48.9	4.5	35.0	28.1	22.0
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	41.8	111.7	47.2	101.4	59.5	72.9
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	32.5	19.3	37.7	6.6	4.8	29.6
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	35.5	5.6	11.6	11.8	10.8	38.2
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	10.0	14.3	--	9.2	4.8	4.5
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	72.0	24.9	8.7	18.9	11.3	22.0

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

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NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than 1.0 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 24, 2001

Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Eating and drinking places (code 58)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	47,134	4,112	3,126	2,386	1,658	3,201	2,520
Sex:							
Men	32,198	1,615	1,972	743	921	976	1,219
Women	14,582	2,497	1,154	1,639	670	2,226	1,300
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	1,237	548	428	--	--	421	417
20 to 24	6,042	1,186	409	523	--	537	520
25 to 34	12,987	873	1,191	935	513	1,313	719
35 to 44	13,618	--	452	--	--	286	571
45 to 54	8,876	--	371	--	--	440	--
55 to 64	3,265	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	209	--	--	--	--	--	--
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional	2,612	--	340	--	--	177	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	5,615	--	--	--	--	262	--
Service	6,725	3,413	2,410	2,159	1,251	2,479	2,068
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,776	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	--	--	--	--	--	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,297	--	348	--	--	--	--
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	7,296	1,160	779	--	--	715	610
3 months to 11 months	9,296	1,250	672	643	--	1,087	677
1 year to 5 years	15,714	1,382	1,039	885	679	643	890
More than 5 years	10,795	--	509	--	--	394	--
Not reported	4,033	--	--	--	--	362	--
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	2,426	1,198	614	1,008	1,546	837
Black, non-Hispanic	1,159	--	208	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	3,440	--	--	--	--	322	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,186	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	340	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	20,897	1,073	1,571	1,772	600	1,205	1,392

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Eating and drinking places (code 58)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	7,653	441	582	528	34	658	477
Cases involving 2 days	6,462	586	202	281	247	336	279
Cases involving 3-5 days	10,675	982	861	309	517	783	313
Cases involving 6-10 days	7,572	450	487	276	309	299	839
Cases involving 11-20 days	4,439	471	233	337	115	407	187
Cases involving 21-30 days	2,299	269	201	118	8	127	45
Cases involving 31 or more days	8,035	914	561	537	430	592	380
Median days away from work	5	6	5	6	6	5	7
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	21,572	1,883	984	990	684	1,350	830
Fractures	2,828	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	3,925	--	556	--	--	349	695
Bruises, contusions	4,676	--	221	--	--	270	--
Heat burns	734	--	315	--	--	378	--
Chemical burns	115	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	276	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,047	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	476	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	2,200	--	--	--	--	168	--
With fractures	290	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	1,367	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	2,068	--	--	--	--	228	--
Back pain	951	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,217	517	721	--	--	246	--
Part of body affected:							
Head	2,857	--	318	--	--	--	--
Eye	1,556	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	865	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	17,306	1,492	1,034	462	--	1,230	642
Back	12,166	1,298	747	--	--	783	--
Shoulder	2,681	--	--	--	--	--	--
Upper extremities	10,679	1,335	958	1,073	671	807	1,113
Finger	3,968	--	603	681	430	278	553
Hand, except finger	1,935	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wrist	2,665	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lower extremities	10,166	639	504	--	--	730	386
Knee	4,215	--	227	--	--	173	--
Foot, toe	2,008	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	719	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	4,198	--	--	--	--	323	376
All other	344	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Eating and drinking places (code 58)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	823	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	5,907	622	654	611	--	520	459
Furniture, fixtures	1,571	--	--	--	--	193	--
Machinery	2,912	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	5,069	--	244	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	9,003	860	460	--	--	636	--
Floor, ground surfaces	6,599	1,009	562	560	544	776	483
Handtools	2,737	--	446	--	--	178	476
Vehicles	3,492	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	1,685	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,338	518	326	684	--	676	511
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	12,946	758	950	909	--	501	895
Struck by object	6,464	--	646	641	--	354	519
Struck against object	3,627	--	283	--	--	--	376
Caught in object, equipment, material	1,658	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	3,115	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	3,538	1,010	669	552	471	736	--
Slips, trips	1,528	--	222	--	--	484	--
Overexertion	12,826	560	554	475	--	673	--
Overexertion in lifting	7,024	--	425	--	--	479	--
Repetitive motion	2,759	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	2,209	628	394	--	--	436	--
Transportation accidents	1,479	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	354	--	--	--	--	--	--
by person	289	--	--	--	--	--	--
by other	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	6,377	807	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

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NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 24, 2001

Table 2. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}	Eating and drinking places (code 58)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	276.8	406.6	313.8	246.7	158.3	304.9	234.3
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	126.7	186.2	98.8	102.3	65.4	128.5	77.2
Fractures	16.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	23.1	--	55.8	--	--	33.2	64.6
Bruises, contusions	27.5	--	22.2	--	--	25.7	--
Heat burns	4.3	--	31.6	--	--	36.0	--
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	12.9	--	--	--	--	16.0	--
With fractures	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	12.1	--	--	--	--	21.8	--
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	42.4	51.1	72.4	--	--	23.4	--
Part of body affected:							
Head	16.8	--	32.0	--	--	--	--
Eye	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trunk	101.6	147.5	103.8	47.7	--	117.1	59.7
Back	71.4	128.3	75.0	--	--	74.6	--
Shoulder	15.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Upper extremities	62.7	132.0	96.2	110.9	64.1	76.9	103.5
Finger	23.3	--	60.5	70.4	41.0	26.4	51.5
Hand, except finger	11.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wrist	15.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lower extremities	59.7	63.2	50.6	--	--	69.6	35.9
Knee	24.8	--	22.8	--	--	16.5	--
Foot, toe	11.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Body systems	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	24.7	--	--	--	--	30.8	35.0
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	34.7	61.5	65.7	63.2	--	49.6	42.7
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	--	--	--	--	18.4	--
Machinery	17.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	29.8	--	24.5	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	52.9	85.0	46.1	--	--	60.5	--
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	99.8	56.5	57.9	51.9	73.9	44.9
Handtools	16.1	--	44.7	--	--	17.0	44.3
Vehicles	20.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	43.1	51.3	32.8	70.7	--	64.4	47.5

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Table 2. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}	Eating and drinking places (code 58)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	74.9	95.3	94.0	--	47.7	83.3
Struck by object	38.0	--	64.9	66.3	--	33.7	48.2
Struck against object	21.3	--	28.4	--	--	--	34.9
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	18.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	20.8	99.9	67.2	57.1	45.0	70.1	--
Slips, trips	9.0	--	22.3	--	--	46.1	--
Overexertion	75.3	55.3	55.6	49.1	--	64.1	--
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	--	42.6	--	--	45.6	--
Repetitive motion	16.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	62.1	39.5	--	--	41.6	--
Transportation accidents	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
by person	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	37.4	79.8	--	--	--	--	--
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	43.6	58.4	54.6	3.2	62.7	44.4
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	57.9	20.3	29.1	23.6	32.0	26.0
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	97.1	86.4	31.9	49.3	74.6	29.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	44.5	48.9	28.5	29.5	28.5	78.0
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	46.5	23.4	34.9	10.9	38.8	17.4
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	26.6	20.2	12.2	--	12.1	4.2
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	90.4	56.3	55.6	41.0	56.4	35.3

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

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Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Miscellaneous retail (code 59)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	47,134	574	586	605	629	883	376
Sex:							
Men	32,198	247	207	214	276	323	172
Women	14,582	327	379	391	349	561	204
Age:							
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	1,237	22	25	33	--	--	--
20 to 24	6,042	67	69	71	98	--	46
25 to 34	12,987	179	242	147	100	228	58
35 to 44	13,618	174	85	170	213	418	167
45 to 54	8,876	46	83	97	95	113	57
55 to 64	3,265	47	57	75	--	--	--
65 and over	209	--	--	--	--	--	--
Occupation:							
Managerial and professional	2,612	8	20	88	56	--	--
Technical, sales, and administrative support	5,615	318	360	341	193	561	190
Service	6,725	10	20	--	20	--	43
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,776	--	13	--	--	--	--
Precision production, craft, and repair	10,313	42	53	13	--	--	--
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,297	158	113	152	327	221	114
Length of service with employer:							
Less than 3 months	7,296	94	73	132	127	131	71
3 months to 11 months	9,296	151	115	207	102	231	68
1 year to 5 years	15,714	187	261	173	242	334	179
More than 5 years	10,795	128	100	86	109	156	39
Not reported	4,033	15	37	--	49	--	20
Race or ethnic origin:							
White, non-Hispanic	20,112	415	350	303	394	244	162
Black, non-Hispanic	1,159	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	3,440	--	10	37	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,186	18	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	340	--	--	37	--	--	--
Not reported	20,897	135	212	219	162	558	179

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Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Miscellaneous retail (code 59)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	7,653	98	106	83	157	106	43
Cases involving 2 days	6,462	109	52	114	89	388	69
Cases involving 3-5 days	10,675	172	134	97	136	104	149
Cases involving 6-10 days	7,572	68	72	70	155	63	28
Cases involving 11-20 days	4,439	44	110	127	32	94	35
Cases involving 21-30 days	2,299	6	37	65	9	31	12
Cases involving 31 or more days	8,035	77	75	51	51	97	40
Median days away from work	5	4	6	7	4	2	4
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	21,572	249	316	260	256	310	187
Fractures	2,828	32	39	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	3,925	46	50	31	52	--	--
Bruises, contusions	4,676	87	44	109	76	150	42
Heat burns	734	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	115	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	276	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1,047	--	--	92	--	--	20
Tendonitis	476	12	26	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	2,200	20	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures	290	8	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	1,367	12	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	2,068	--	--	14	--	--	--
Back pain	951	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,217	121	100	80	163	236	48
Part of body affected:							
Head	2,857	31	34	17	49	111	--
Eye	1,556	16	21	--	20	--	--
Neck	865	34	34	--	--	--	--
Trunk	17,306	189	187	261	184	320	172
Back	12,166	123	156	224	125	176	148
Shoulder	2,681	16	16	--	--	85	--
Upper extremities	10,679	117	155	144	176	250	96
Finger	3,968	46	23	34	--	117	--
Hand, except finger	1,935	35	15	--	69	--	--
Wrist	2,665	28	30	99	--	--	--
Lower extremities	10,166	118	148	61	145	138	47
Knee	4,215	34	39	--	--	75	--
Foot, toe	2,008	47	46	17	--	--	--
Body systems	719	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	4,198	81	26	107	--	--	35
All other	344	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{2,3,4}	Miscellaneous retail (code 59)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	823	19	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	5,907	159	139	144	158	229	81
Furniture, fixtures	1,571	34	31	44	--	81	38
Machinery	2,912	16	16	--	--	84	--
Parts and materials	5,069	21	72	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	9,003	121	99	152	112	90	103
Floor, ground surfaces	6,599	92	93	101	57	71	46
Handtools	2,737	9	39	59	49	--	--
Vehicles	3,492	48	46	33	--	--	--
Health care patient	1,685	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	7,338	54	49	65	116	194	43
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	12,946	132	151	79	170	338	79
Struck by object	6,464	91	94	54	125	252	61
Struck against object	3,627	18	28	19	--	--	18
Caught in object, equipment, material	1,658	14	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	3,115	21	24	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	3,538	84	65	78	70	75	43
Slips, trips	1,528	19	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion	12,826	172	196	201	146	280	112
Overexertion in lifting	7,024	131	112	111	110	214	73
Repetitive motion	2,759	35	--	98	--	--	38
Exposed to harmful substance	2,209	21	--	--	99	--	--
Transportation accidents	1,479	17	38	--	20	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	354	--	--	44	--	--	--
by person	289	--	--	40	--	--	--
by other	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	6,377	74	91	47	94	100	65

¹ Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employees in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

⁴ In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 and later estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 and 1997 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 24, 2001

Table 2. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}	Miscellaneous retail (code 59)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total:	276.8	157.7	164.9	164.9	163.1	209.3	91.6
Nature of injury, illness:							
Sprains, strains	126.7	68.5	89.0	70.9	66.4	73.5	45.5
Fractures	16.6	8.9	11.0	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	23.1	12.6	14.2	8.6	13.5	--	--
Bruises, contusions	27.5	23.8	12.3	29.6	19.7	35.6	10.2
Heat burns	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	6.2	--	--	25.1	--	--	4.8
Tendonitis	2.8	3.3	7.4	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	12.9	5.6	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures	1.7	2.3	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	8.0	3.3	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	12.1	--	--	3.7	--	--	--
Back pain	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	42.4	33.2	28.3	21.8	42.1	56.0	11.6
Part of body affected:							
Head	16.8	8.6	9.7	4.5	12.7	26.3	--
Eye	9.1	4.3	6.0	--	5.2	--	--
Neck	5.1	9.3	9.5	--	--	--	--
Trunk	101.6	51.9	52.7	71.2	47.8	75.9	41.8
Back	71.4	33.8	43.8	61.1	32.3	41.6	36.1
Shoulder	15.7	4.5	4.4	--	--	20.0	--
Upper extremities	62.7	32.0	43.6	39.3	45.5	59.1	23.3
Finger	23.3	12.5	6.4	9.2	--	27.6	--
Hand, except finger	11.4	9.7	4.2	--	17.8	--	--
Wrist	15.7	7.6	8.6	27.0	--	--	--
Lower extremities	59.7	32.4	41.5	16.6	37.6	32.6	11.5
Knee	24.8	9.3	11.0	--	--	17.8	--
Foot, toe	11.8	12.9	13.1	4.6	--	--	--
Body systems	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	24.7	22.2	7.2	29.2	--	--	8.6
All other	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:							
Chemicals, chemical products	4.8	5.3	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	34.7	43.8	39.0	39.2	41.0	54.2	19.7
Furniture, fixtures	9.2	9.2	8.8	11.9	--	19.2	9.2
Machinery	17.1	4.3	4.6	--	--	19.9	--
Parts and materials	29.8	5.9	20.1	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	52.9	33.3	27.8	41.4	28.9	21.2	25.2
Floor, ground surfaces	38.8	25.2	26.3	27.4	14.9	16.9	11.3
Handtools	16.1	2.6	11.0	15.9	12.7	--	--
Vehicles	20.5	13.2	12.8	9.1	--	--	--
Health care patient	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	43.1	14.9	13.8	17.8	30.1	45.9	10.5

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Table 2. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² by selected worker and case characteristics and industry, Washington, private industry, 1994-1999

Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}	Miscellaneous retail (code 59)					
	1999	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Event or exposure:							
Contact with object, equipment	76.0	36.2	42.5	21.4	44.0	80.1	19.3
Struck by object	38.0	24.9	26.3	14.7	32.3	59.6	14.8
Struck against object	21.3	5.0	7.8	5.1	--	--	4.5
Caught in object, equipment, material	9.7	3.9	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	18.3	5.8	6.8	--	--	--	--
Fall on same level	20.8	23.0	18.2	21.1	18.0	17.7	10.5
Slips, trips	9.0	5.2	--	--	--	--	--
Overexertion	75.3	47.2	55.2	54.8	37.9	66.3	27.2
Overexertion in lifting	41.2	36.0	31.6	30.3	28.6	50.7	17.8
Repetitive motion	16.2	9.7	--	26.7	--	--	9.2
Exposed to harmful substance	13.0	5.7	--	--	25.5	--	--
Transportation accidents	8.7	4.6	10.6	--	5.2	--	--
Fires, explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, violent act	2.1	--	--	12.0	--	--	--
by person	1.7	--	--	10.8	--	--	--
by other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	37.4	20.4	25.6	12.9	24.4	23.6	15.9
Number of days away from work:							
Cases involving 1 day	44.9	27.0	29.9	22.5	40.6	25.0	10.5
Cases involving 2 days	37.9	30.0	14.7	31.0	23.2	92.0	16.8
Cases involving 3-5 days	62.7	47.1	37.6	26.3	35.3	24.7	36.3
Cases involving 6-10 days	44.5	18.8	20.2	19.0	40.2	15.0	6.9
Cases involving 11-20 days	26.1	12.0	30.8	34.7	8.3	22.2	8.6
Cases involving 21-30 days	13.5	1.6	10.5	17.7	2.4	7.4	2.9
Cases involving 31 or more days	47.2	21.3	21.1	13.9	13.1	23.0	9.7

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

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